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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board met on October 10 at the Baptist Building with Chairman J. D. Ray, presiding. All members of the Executive Committee except M. D. Morton were present, as well as Executive Secretary Chester Quarles and Treasurer J. E. Lane.

The meeting of the committee was marked by a number of actions, some of which were elimination of needless things and others promotion of needed things.

The committee voted to dispense with the detailed expense accounts which have been in use for the past year. These were simply a duplication of the expense account books which were kept by the various workers. Their only good was to take up a lot of time in copying and combining items that were already plainly entered in expense account books such as are used by business firms throughout the country.

The committee also authorized Secretary Quarles to eliminate superfluous reports from the Book of Reports which are supplied to the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Secretary Quarles was instructed to study the matter of the Home Mission Board cooperating in our Mississippi Baptist Program. He was also given the green light to make recommendations to the Board concerning a Department

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"CHRIST ABOVE ALL" TO BE STATE CONVENTION THEME

\$20,000 In Gifts Decrease Radio Commission Deficit

ATLANTA, Ga. —(BP)— The Radio Commission went to the bank last week. They plunked down a payment of \$20,000 on their \$60,000 note — all because people who believe in the Southern Baptist Radio ministry are sending in their offerings.

Two sisters sent in their offering with a note: "... We do not have a radio but God has given us \$10.00 so that those who do not have one can hear and believe. ..."

A sick war veteran wrote from his hospital bed: "... The Lord provides. When I got your letter the postman gave me two letters, and I read yours first and wanted to send you some money, but did not know how. But I opened the second letter and in it was \$2.00 from my sister, and I sat right up in bed and am sending you \$1.00.

Dr. S. F. Lowe, director of the Commission, believes that a large part of the deficit accrued from this year's Baptist Hour will be liquidated by January 17.

Theodore F. Adams, Geo. W. Sadler, J. B. Lawrence, T. L. Holcomb Are Out-of-State Speakers

DR. W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS TO PREACH SERMON

"Christ Above All" is to be the theme of the Mississippi Baptist Convention which meets at First Church, Jackson, November 14-16. The Convention is expected to attract approximately 2,000 people for its three day session.

The host church is to be First Church, Jackson, which claims the largest membership in the state. Host pastor for the Convention will be Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins. All Jackson churches and pastors will share in the entertainment of the Convention.

The Convention represents 1632 churches and is said to be the largest annual religious gathering in Mississippi. Some say that there are as many Baptists in Mississippi as of all other denominations.

The sessions will begin at 9:30 on Tuesday morning, November 14. After the usual preliminaries, the important Committee on Committees will report followed by the president's address. This will be followed by the following reports: the Convention Board; Christian Education; Social Service, Resolutions.

At 11:15 the annual sermon will be delivered by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, or his alternate, Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of the First Church, Columbus.

Special agencies will be featured at the afternoon session and the following agencies will report:

The Relief and Annuity Board; Southern Baptist Radio Commission; Miss. Baptist Radio Commission; Baptist Historical Society; Baptist Foundation; Baptist Book Store and the Baptist Student Union.

At 3:45 Dr. Theodore F. Adams, pastor of the First Church, Richmond, will preach.

At the evening session Christian Education will be emphasized. Trustees of the colleges will be nominated, five minute reports will be made by the Mississippi Baptist Theological Seminary (colored), the New Orleans Seminary, Southern Seminary, Southwestern Seminary, Blue Mountain College, Mississippi College, Clarke College and Miss. Woman's College.

The committee to review Christian Education will report and Dr. F. M. Purser, pastor of the First Church, Oxford, will speak on Christian Education.

Following Dr. Purser's address, there

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DR. G. C. HODGE

Dr. G. C. Hodge, Pastor of First Church, Biloxi, and Mississippi's member of the Southern Baptist Convention's Social Service Commission, will participate in the Forum on "Christian Race Relations" to be held during the State BSU Convention at Mississippi Southern College this weekend.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH ASKED "TO TAKE CLEAR STAND"

TORRE PELLICE, ITALY. . . (via air-mail). . . The Roman Catholic Church has been asked to "take a clear stand" on whether she does or does not believe in religious liberty for minority church groups in countries with a predominantly Roman Catholic population.

The call was issued here by delegates from 19 Protestant churches in Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, and Switzerland, meeting Sept. 25-28 at a special conference by the Department of Interchurch Aid of the World Council of Churches.

The Protestant churchmen stressed the "particular importance" of a definition

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Baptists To Press Battle For Church-State Separation

WASHINGTON, D. C. —(RNS)— Baptists of the United States will continue to press their battle for complete separation of church and state.

This decision was reached here by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs with the adoption of a religious liberty report.

The report reaffirmed Baptist opposition to the establishment of any official relationship between the government of the United States "and the Vatican or any other religious group."

Following adoption of the report, the committee voted to call on the 50,000 Baptist pastors of America to acquaint their congregations with all dangers threatening religious liberty.

An adopted report dealing with world issues condemned "any move of the United States to offer Fascist Spain financial aid as long as that country refused religious liberty to its citizens."

In separate resolutions, the committee reaffirmed Baptist opposition to federal aid to parochial schools and hospitals. It commended Protestants in New Mexico and Missouri for instituting legal action to maintain the church-state separation principle in the schools of the two states.

Dr. Edward B. Willingham, pastor of National Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., was elected new president of the Joint Committee.

"Country Waking Up" Says Crusade Director

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BP)— "America is thinking," declared Charles E. Matthews, director of evangelism, Southern Baptist Convention. "Our country is waking up to the need of spiritual reawakening. Look at MacArthur's call for a theological revival. Look at Warren Austin's call for the United Nations to pray."

Matthews was here conferring with Dr. T. L. Holcomb and other representatives of the Baptist Sunday School Board on cooperative publicity plans for 1951 simultaneous revivals east of the Mississippi.

He also cited a recent telegram from President Harry S. Truman, commending the crusade. President Truman said: "I note with pleasure the effort Southern Baptists along with other religious groups are making to bring about a spiritual awakening in our nation. I wish the blessings of God upon all of these movements in this critical period of spiritual need in all nations."

The telegram came to Dr. Matthews in answer to a letter to the President only two days after it was mailed. "His quick response by telegram rather than by mail is a sign that the President is

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"Christ Above All" To Be

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will be a discussion of the Recommendations of the Education Commission.

(Editor's Note: The recommendation of the Education Commission were printed in the Baptist Record of October 12.)

At the Wednesday morning session State Missions will be emphasized.

Reports will be made by: the Committee to review the Convention Board Report; The Baptist Record; the Sunday School department; the Training Union; Woman's Missionary Union; Baptist Brotherhood and the American Bible Society.

The closing message of the morning will be given by Rev. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Institutional Evangelism and Associational Missions will feature the Wednesday afternoon session. The following reports will be presented: Baptist Memorial Hospital, Baptist Orphanage, Temperance, Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Evangelism and Stewardship, Institutional Visitation, and Associational Missions.

The Committee on Nominations will report on nominations for the Boards of Trustees of the various institutions.

The final items on the afternoon program will be the election of officers.

Foreign Missions will be the main theme at the Wednesday evening session with an address by Dr. George W. Sadler of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.

Convention Board Secretary Chester Quarles will deliver an address commemorating the silver anniversary of the Cooperative Program and Dr. J. H. Kyzar will give the report on Foreign Missions.

At the final session on Thursday morning the theme will be Home Missions and Evangelism.

Following the report of the Committee on Resolutions and the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Secretary of the Home Mission Board will speak to the Home Mission Report.

The final items of the convention will be an evangelistic sermon by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Executive Secretary of the Sunday School Board.

Officers of the Convention are: Dr. W. E. Greene, President; Rev. M. V. McKinsten, First Vice-President; Second Vice-President, Dr. J. S. Riser, Jr.; Rev. George Gay, Recording Secretary.

The program was prepared by a committee composed of: Dr. Charles Treadway, Chairman; Dr. Harold Basden; Rev. Earl C. Edwards; Dr. R. A. Tullos; and Dr. Paul Horner.

The music for the convention will be in charge of W. Reid Moore, Minister of Music, First Church, Jackson. Miss Hazel Chisholm, Organist of the First Church, Jackson, will be the convention organist.

"Country Waking Up"

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thinking along with the rest of us," Matthews said.

Next step in preparation for the crusade is a Southwide evangelistic conference of leaders and others interested in attending at Nashville, Tenn., December 11-12.

A RECENT SURVEY INDICATES that 38% of the open country churches in the Southern Baptist Convention now have resident pastors. In 1922, only 20% had pastors.

THERE WERE 283,600 WHO ATTENDED the three-week Minneapolis-for-Christ Crusade conducted by Billy Graham. 5,000 signed decision cards.

LICENSED TO PREACH**W. B. WEBB**

Having been licensed to preach by the First Church, Union, Rev. John Ira Hill, pastor, W. B. (Billie) Webb has enrolled at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, to study for the ministry. He is a graduate of the Union High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, Sr., of Union.

Executive Committee Has

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of Church Music.

The Committee formally elected the following BSU Secretaries: Miss Betty Hubbard, Southwest Junior College, Summit; Miss Jane Rae Bean, Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain; Miss Nancy Lee Gordon, Sunflower Junior College, Moorhead.

Other actions of the committee were: a grant of \$400 to Negro work to enable them to complete the year's work; instructed the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer to study the matter of public liability insurance; made an emergency grant of \$600 Building Aid to Paden Church, Tishomingo Association.

Treasurer Lane made an optimistic report concerning finances and expressed the belief that receipts for the Cooperative Program for the Convention year ending October 31 would reach \$800,000. (Editor's note: An article concerning this matter appeared in last week's Record.)

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

October 30—District Brotherhood conferences; Winston Associational Sunday School Campaign.

October 31—Dr. Judson Chastain, Pearl River Associational Convention Board member; Mrs. W. M. Whittington, Greenwood, Mississippi College trustee.

November 1—Mrs. Belle Ferguson Simmons, Jackson, Blue Mountain College trustee; Rev. N. G. Hickman, Winston Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

November 2—Horace Headrick, Laurel, Clarke College trustee; Mrs. C. J. Hughes, Jasper Associational Young People's leader.

November 3—Dr. A. E. Wood, Mississippi College faculty; I. A. Barr, Lawrence County Brotherhood President.

November 4—Fred W. Davis, Lee Associational Training Union Director; Rev. John Dearing, Gulf Coast Associational Convention Board member.

November 5—Zack Hederman, Jackson, Baptist Hospital trustee.

M. E. Perry Has Second Anniversary

Much progress has been made by the Second Church, Greenville, under the leadership of Pastor M. E. Perry, who has just closed his second year's work.

During the past year there were 175 additions to the church, with more than half of them coming on profession of faith. Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.S., and Brotherhood have all had more than normal growth with a maximum Sunday School attendance of 411 just a few weeks ago. More than \$21,000

having been contributed this past twelve months, as compared with \$7,000 two years ago.

If war conditions do not interfere, plans will go forward to erect an auditorium that will seat between 800 and a thousand, providing space for the young people's department, business office and rest rooms. Other changes will also be made to more adequately provide educational space, which is now badly overcrowded.

Catholic Church Asked

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of Roman Catholic attitude on the religious freedom provisions of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights which has already been endorsed by authoritative Protestant groups.

In a resolution adopted by the 80 delegates under the chairmanship of Pastor Marc Boegner, President of the French Protestant Federation, it was pointed out that the attitude of Roman Catholics on religious liberty questions "differs from place to place and country to country." Spain and Portugal were singled out as countries where religious liberty was especially violated.

In accordance with the declaration the members of the Conference expressed their fundamental solidarity with the Protestant churches of Spain which suffer because they are denied the most elementary rights of a religious freedom worthy of that name.

They register their opposition to the intolerant treatment accorded to the Protestant churches in Portugal by law as well as in practice, in spite of the statements contained in the Constitution.

**MISS EDNA LABBOUS**

Miss Edna Labbous, Pascagoula, a student of the Nursing School at Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, will bring the response to the welcome at the opening of the State BSU Convention, Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, tomorrow night.

Of Interest to All . . .**BIBLE STUDENTS****Clyde T. Francisco****INTRODUCING THE OLD TESTAMENT**

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Does Missions Pay?

By CHESTER L. QUARLES
Executive Secretary

From one standpoint missions is a matter of spending money. The Lord's business differs from ordinary business from the standpoint of what is done with money. In ordinary business, the business man seeks to get as much money and to keep as much money as possible. A good business man is one who makes money and keeps money. The only money that is released is money that will "make more money".

Such is not true in the Lord's business, for in the Lord's business we are regularly and constantly using money. We are not spending money to make money, but we are spending money to do the Lord's will and to win more people to Christ. It is true, of course, that the more people who are won to Christ and who accept Him as the Lord of every area of life become tithers and bring more money into God's treasurer. In that sense of the word, more money is made for Christian enterprises.

Basically, however, we are not so much concerned about mission money from that standpoint. It is absolutely essential and absolutely necessary that the money continue to flow through the mission channels. The basic concern is to spend money correctly and wisely for the glory of God.

Church Development

It is a known fact among all church leaders that the missionary church is the one that grows and prospers. So long as the church is evangelistic, so long as it is a real missionary church, the people will be warm-hearted and the work will prosper. When the church loses its missionary zeal and passion, immediately the people grow cold and the work suffers. The missionary church is the growing church.

Many years ago, the First Baptist Church of Liberty, Missouri, was split on the subject of missions. A group of individuals withdrew from the church to organize a church in which they could give their money to great missionary causes. It is interesting to note that in Liberty, Missouri, today, there is not a First Baptist Church. But, the great church which is doing so much good is the Second Baptist Church. Where there is no missions the people perish, churches die, and the work of the Lord suffers. Missions does pay from the standpoint of developing churches and developing people in service.

Denominational Expenditures

The expenditure of mission money ought to concern every church leader and every Baptist. It is a tremendous responsibility to direct the expenditures of a mission program. Every Convention Board member feels the weight of responsibility right here in a way that he possibly feels responsibility in no other way. There are so many appeals for aid, there are so many places where money could be expended for the glory of God; yet, there is not enough money to be spent everywhere and in every good cause. Therefore, Convention Board members must wisely select the places and the projects where the money is to be expended. This is indeed a great responsibility.

Every expenditure should be carefully evaluated. Your Executive Secretary at the present time is studying the financial set-up of the various states of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is interesting to note that states differ widely in their promoted missions program. Some states spend great sums of money in one type of missions, and other states will not

spend a single penny for the same type of missions work. It is true that the missionary opportunity of states vary but it is also true that in similar type states the mission program of the Conventions vary. It is apparent that this type of study should be made by the greatest possible number of our people.

Mississippi Expenditures

What are Mississippi Baptists spending their money for? During this Convention year, we have assisted in sending out approximately 700 foreign missionaries to the far-flung battlefields for Christ. More than 700 home missionaries have been partially paid by Mississippi Baptists. In our own state, we have aided in paying the pastor's salary for some 43 missionary pastors, 24 Associational missionaries have received a part of their salaries from the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. Ninety churches in our state have been aided in their building program. Fifteen Baptist Student Union Secretaries of our denominational and state college campuses have been partially paid by Mississippi Baptist mission money. These and many other objects have claimed our attention and our cooperation.

Ripe Harvest

In everyone of these fields of missionary activity that we have mentioned, the harvest is ripe. Surely we need more foreign missionaries and more home missionaries. There are countless places in Mississippi where pastors should be sent and their salaries supplemented in order that people might have the opportunity of hearing the gospel preached. Whereas, during this Convention year, we allocated some \$40,000 to Church Building Aid, we received at the December meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Board last year, requests for \$140,000 for this type of expenditure. More than likely every request was a worthy one and Mississippi Baptists would have been wise in expending mission money in every situation. There just simply wasn't enough money to go around.

State Missions

Twenty and one-half per cent of the state dollar is expended in what we call "state missions". State missions includes: Church Building Evangelism; Negro work; Indian work; Baptist Student campus work; Committee and Board meetings; Evangelistic Conference; Associational Missions; Chinese missions; the teaching of Bible in some of our colleges; Service Men's Aid; Leadership Conferences among pastors and other church leaders; the various departments of our work in the Baptist Building such as, Training Union, Sunday School, Student Union, Institutional Visitation, Rural Evangelism, Temperance work, W. M. U. Department; Minister's Retirement Plan; Tract ministry, Stewardship and Evangelistic Promotion, and Brotherhood work. These and many other objects find their place in our great State Mission program.

Church Directed

It is noticed that almost everyone of these state mission items are types of work that will definitely cause a Baptist church to grow and prosper spiritually. Certainly we should magnify our state mission work which will cause the churches to be strengthened, the work of the pastor magnified, and the missionary zeal and enthusiasm built up.

Rural Emphasis

At all times Mississippi Baptists must be mindful of the great number of rural churches in our midst. Our program must not forget any type of church. The city churches must be remembered and planned for. The small town churches



MRS. CHARLES F. TREADWAY

One of the most popular conferences to be held during the State BSU Convention at Mississippi Southern will be the one on "Looking Toward My Home of Tomorrow", led by Mrs. Charles F. Treadway, wife of the pastor of First Church, Columbia, Saturday morning, October 28.

Ground Breaking Held At First Church, Macon

Ground was broken at Macon on October 16 for the erection of the educational building of the First Church.

The building will have a recreational floor in addition to two full floors for the educational work of the church. The first floor will have a nursery department, beginners department, primary department and two rooms for women's classes.

The top floor will house the junior, intermediate and young people's departments. The building is to be completed within 120 working days, according to the contract.

Dr. L. B. Morris is chairman of the building committee and Frank Hurst is the chairman of the deacons.

Durant First Adopts Budget of \$16,591

The First Church of Durant, Rev. C. M. Day, adopted a budget of \$16,591 for the coming year. Twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts are designated for the Cooperative Program. Local missions will receive \$400.

There is also an item in the budget of \$420 for the pastors automobile expense.

Offerings taken for revival meetings will be divided as follows: Evangelist 40 per cent; Music director and singer 25 per cent; pastor 18 per cent; organist 17 per cent.

must be remembered and planned for. The rural churches, the industrial churches, all types of churches must be planned for in our great mission program. It is quite obvious, however, that the majority of our churches are rural churches. Therefore, our program, in the main, must be a program of rural evangelism and rural church development.

Missions Pays

In seeking to open up new work in various fields, we are not considering mainly the possibility of opening up new avenues and sources of revenue. That, of course, will inevitably and invariably happen. But our main business is to win souls to Christ and to develop Christians in the stewardship of time, talents and possessions.

In that sense, and in every sense, missions pays!

LOUISVILLE 1ST ELECTS FOUR NEW DEACONS

Recently the First Church, Louisville, Rev. James H. Fairchild, Pastor, elected the following as deacons: W. P. Johnson, Roger Kilpatrick, Tucker White, V. B. Lewis, Earl J. Webb, T. B. Miller, and Claude Fair. They will serve for the coming three years.

Messrs. Kilpatrick, White, Lewis, and Miller, who had never served as deacons before, were ordained at a special Wednesday evening service.

Those who this year completed their term of three-year service are: J. H. McCully, who served as chairman for the past year, J. B. Ezell, B. C. Hurt, S. E. Robinson, Tom Reid, H. C. Burton, and E. F. Buckner.

The following were elected by the deacons to serve as officers for the coming year: Roger Allen, Chairman; W. P. Johnson, Vice-Chairman; G. R. Ivy, Membership Chairman.

DR. TOUCHSTONE ELECTED PRESIDENT M.C. ALUMNI



DR. T. N. TOUCHSTONE

Mississippi College Alumni held their annual meeting in Nelson Hall at Mississippi College on the afternoon of October 21. Officers elected were: President, Dr. T. N. Touchstone; Vice President, Professor Boyd L. Golding, '37, Superintendent of schools of Benton; Secretary-Treasurer, Professor Walter B. McGuffey, '36; member of Mississippi College Faculty. Dr. Touchstone succeeds E. P. Littlejohn, prominent Vicksburg alumni.

Impromptu speeches were made by Dr. D. M. Nelson, Coach S. L. Robinson, Honorable Ross Barnett, and Dr. J. R. Hitt.

It was voted to employ a full time Alumni secretary and for him to begin his work at the earliest possible moment.

It was also voted to ask all Mississippi Baptist Churches and organizations to make contributions to help pay the salary of the Alumni secretary.

Directors elected were: Roy Noble Lee, Forest; R. J. Koonce, Greenville; Lacy C. Hodges, Benton and the three officers.

Soileau Goes To Columbia

Rev. E. L. Soileau has resigned at Tunica in order to accept the pastorate of the Calvary Church, Columbia.

Mr. Soileau assumed his pastorate at Columbia October 1. Before going to Tunica as pastor he served as pastor in Warrington, Florida. Prior to that time he served in Mississippi at Catchings.

Mr. Soileau is an old time friend of the Baptist Record and before going to Florida lead his church to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. He writes that he plans the same procedure at Calvary. He is a graduate of the New Orleans Theological Seminary.

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Tomorrow's Leaders Meet This Week

Meeting this weekend in Hattiesburg will be several hundred of the finest of our Mississippi Baptist Students. The occasion is the annual state convention of the Baptist Student Union. The theme of the convention will be "That All May Know Christ".

State BSU Secretary Charles W. Horner has engaged many outstanding personalities from the denominational life of the state and out-of-state.

The BSU is a vital part of our denominational life. Many of the BSU members of today will be Baptist leaders in the years to come. The support and encouragement they get today will be reflected in better leaders tomorrow.

There is no greater missionary opportunity in the world than the opportunity on the campuses of our colleges where tomorrow's leaders are being trained.

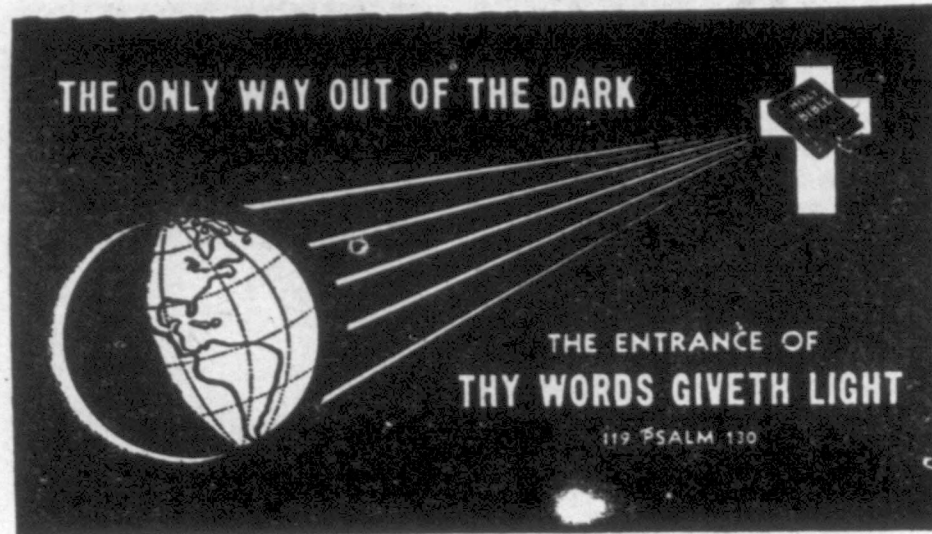
Congratulations and thanks are due Secretary Horner for the excellent program he has prepared.

The Last Call

This is the last call for churches to arrange to send the pastor to the State Convention. It will not only be beneficial to the pastors but to the churches.

When you make financial arrangements allow sufficient money for your pastor to attend and not be embarrassed financially. Full-time churches should allow at least \$50 to cover necessary expenses for travel, hotel and meals while in the Capitol City. Half-time churches on a pro rata basis should arrange for \$25 each and quarter-time churches for \$12.50 each toward the expenses of the pastor.

While sending your pastor it would also be well to have several



laymen from your church attend the Convention. The Convention is composed of messengers from our churches. Your church should have a part in deciding issues that come before the Convention. The churches have made the good reports possible as you have sent in your contributions and without your help the work of Mississippi Baptists would be in the low brackets rather than among the leaders.

The opening session of the Convention will be Tuesday morning, November 14.

COME EARLY AND STAY LATE!

—BR—

It Is Messengers Not Delegates

Many Mississippi Baptist churches will plan to send representatives to the meeting of the Baptist State Convention at Jackson, November 14-16. It is well to emphasize the fact that they send messengers and not delegates.

Webster's definition of "delegate" is "One sent and empowered to act for another; deputy; representative."

People at the Baptist Associations and Conventions have no power to act for the church from which they come. No convention or association has any power over a local Baptist church. Baptist churches cooperate on a voluntary basis and not because of any power possessed by outside persons or organizations.

So, when representatives are elected, they are messengers and not delegates.

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How To Nominate Board Members

Rev. George Gay, recording secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, asks that the Baptist Record give information concerning the number of messengers to which a church is entitled at the State Convention and the manner in which Board members are certified to the Convention for nomi-

nation.

Before receiving Mr. Gay's letter we had published in the last issue of the Record the information concerning the number of messengers to which a church is entitled. We give below Article 7, paragraph 2, concerning the nomination of Board members.

ARTICLE VII Paragraph 2

(Board members)

The clerks of the associations shall notify the recording secretary in writing before the annual meetings (of the convention) and immediately after the adjournment of the association as to the nomination of members. If any association fails to nominate or to notify the recording secretary of its nomination, a member of the Board from such association shall be nominated and elected by the Convention.

As Mr. Gay writes, "Every Baptist Church belonging to and co-operating with the Mississippi Baptist Convention possesses a privilege, and shares in the responsibility of determining by vote the policies and working of the Convention. In order that this privilege might be enjoyed fully; and, to insure an equal sharing of responsibility in the matter of voting, your recording secretary asks that the following by-laws of the constitution be printed in the Baptist Record. The first refers to the number of messengers your church should elect and send to the convention. The second seeks to protect the district association and its nomination of board members. Please read carefully and help the convention abide by them."

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Inflation Is Bringing Pressure For Salary Raises For Pastors

THE generally-rising price level for consumer goods, which occasionally pauses but shows no signs of letting up for long, is causing increasing concern in organized religious circles about salary increases for pastors and other em-

ployees of churches or church-affiliated agencies.

Wage scales will be an average of 10 per cent higher by next January 1, due to voluntary increases given by management and to new contracts achieved by organized labor since July 1, according to economic observers. These increased labor-costs not yet have been fully reflected in such things as the price of steel, and other basic commodities, or in the cost of finished goods which every householder must have.

IN SHORT, THE COST-OF LIVING INEXORABLY IS GOING HIGHER, ALTHOUGH PASTORS AND OTHER WORKERS IN RELIGIOUS-AFFILIATED PROFESSIONS GENERALLY HAVE NOT RECEIVED INCREASES COMMENSURATE TO THE RISING PRICES.

Officials of church organizations are giving increased attention to the problem. No set pattern for salary increases has emerged, as yet. But many say frankly that they consider a 10 per cent salary increase "would not be out of line."

The difficulties preventing each church board, or governing body, from taking uniform measures are not hard to understand. Some church budgets cannot stand an added strain right now; in some cases, the church pays expenses incurred by the minister and his assistant (car expenses, etc.), while in other cases no provision is made for such allowances. But every church official who has anything to say, officially, about what pastors and other salaried church workers should be paid will be examining his conscience in the coming weeks as the higher cost of living pinches many ministerial families more bitterly than in the past.

And don't forget the other church workers such as educational directors, music directors, and church secretaries.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Do Baptists teach that it is not possible for those who are in Christ Jesus to live a perfect life?

I heard a Baptist pastor tell a group of young people that "we are all sinners, everybody sins, there is nobody perfect."

Where does the New Testament teach this?

The enemy of our soul has gained a strong point when we believe that our Lord has given us commandments that we cannot keep.

No use in being disturbed about sin, God knows that we can't help it?

Sincerely yours for the kingdom

of God here and now,

L. B. Cole, Aberdeen, Mississippi.

COMMENT: We shall be glad to have any of our readers to help this brother, pro and con. We read in the New Testament that "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." In another

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Thursday, October 26, 1960

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE
October 22, 1960

GRENADA, FIRST	685	152
KOSCIUSKO, FIRST	643	205
Jackson, Davis Memorial	513	324
Jackson, South Side	366	161
Jackson, Broadmoor	102	51
Jackson, Parkway	924	357
Jackson, Eastview	112	80
Jackson, First	410	514
Jackson, North Side	574	161
Jackson, East Side	129	104
Jackson, Alta Woods	158	109
Jackson, Elrain	128	102
Van Winkle	464	301
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	434	208
Newton	509	259
Laurel, Second Avenue	438	138
Laurel, First	585	155
Meridian, First	766	75
Fifteenth Avenue	572	162
Marion Road Chapel	46	
Highland	566	236
Poplar Springs Drive	460	148
Eleventh Avenue Mission	44	21
South Side	347	167
Eighth Avenue	334	102
Forty-First Avenue	297	92
Oakland Heights	193	83
Oak Grove	150	105
Key Field	115	47
Pascagoula, Main School	649	271
First	943	387
Eastlawn Mission	78	56
Unity Mission	90	60
McArthur Mission	39	
Jackson Avenue Mission	24	
Orange Grove Mission	63	
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	172	103
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	121	88
New Prospect (Lincoln Co.)	158	136
Anding (Yazoo Co.)	41	39
Mt. Vernon (Leflore Co.)	79	96
Bunker Hill (Marion Co.)	297	229
West Laurel	468	147
Carson, Carson	111	104
Greenville, Second	332	150
South McComb	254	80
Friendship (Pike Co.)	209	111
Tupelo, Harrisburg	501	182
Walleville	85	
Forest	297	132
New Salem (Columbus Assoc.)	77	57
Union Chapel (Chickasaw)	62	63
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	92	49
Ingomar (Union Co.)	146	87
Louisville, First	550	147
Winona, First	338	84
Calhoun City, First	271	144
Columbus, First	976	335
Durant, First	327	132
Bruce	312	124
Rocky Creek (George Co.)	206	142
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	86	52
Carmel (Lawrence Co.)	126	130
Cherry Creek (Pontotoc Co.)	79	50
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	152	86
Mathiston	121	71
Lucedale	344	144
Brookhaven, First	1,099	477
Main School	852	303
Hamilton Street Chapel	135	76
Central Chapel	112	98
East McComb	502	253
McComb, First	662	178
Union Church (Pearl R. Co.)	209	197
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	138	61
Sand Hill, (Jones Co.)	85	85
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	88	94
East Fork (Amit)	115	66
Mantee	124	
East Louisville	74	48
Hattiesburg, Main Street	1,081	402
Gulfport, First	848	246
Friedship (Lincoln Co.)	98	91
Bethlehem (Scott Co.)	150	126
Clarksdale	648	154
Siloam (Simpson Co.)	61	53
Crystal Springs, First	689	205
Mt. Pleasant (Amit Co.)	104	75
Paul Truitt (Rankin)	204	152
October 15, 1960		
Evergreen (Winston Co.)	89	81
Mt. Pleasant (Amit Co.)	93	41
Picayune, First	515	211
Union (Alcorn Co.)	100	109
Salem (Lauderdale Co.)	93	59
Tupelo, Harrisburg	501	288
Winona, First	335	96
Mantee	108	

OUR READERS WRITE

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place we are told that "There is none good, no not one." In I John 1:8 we read, "If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." The next verse reads: "If we confess our sins (why confess them if we don't sin) He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In the second chapter of the same book, verse 1, we read, "And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." In verse 12 of chapter 2 we read, "I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven."

Dear Editor Goodrich:

I would like for this question to be discussed in the columns of the Baptist Record: "Is it right to give part of the tithe through the WMU?"

(Name withheld by request).

Comment: We shall let our readers discuss this question, but be brief.

GERMAN CHILDREN NEED
TOYS, SOCKS AND WARM CLOTHING

Dear Readers of the Baptist Record:

Christmas comes early for us in Germany because the mail must be on its way. Last year many friends sent us toys for children in Berlin and they made many children happy.

We are able to get some of these toys to the Germans in the Russian dominated sector where the needs are tremendous. So again this year we ask for help and know that it will come upon request.

We are not asking for a great number of toys but just for a few small ones. The children enjoy color books and crayolas a great deal. Actually the greatest gift we could give these children would be socks and clothes and something to keep them warm.

Material for knitting and cloth is excellent. Used clothing for old and young can always be used.

Many orphans are living within two miles of our home and we would like to know they too will have a wonderful Christmas.

Would you like to lend a helping hand across the sea?

JAMES R. BARNETT
Chaplain (Capt)
A. P. O. 742, U. S. Army

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

It is not so much what we do that counts, as it is in the motive of it.

We make a strong protest against the violation of the principles of Church and State. This protest we should make: but why? In other words: What is our motive in making the protest? Is it based upon spiritual reasons or political?

Do we make the protest for the simple reason that the teaching of the Roman Catholic "church" has a tendency to destroy the simple faith of our children in the Bible and the Christ of the Bible, or do we make it because we hate to see this great power of heresy get control of our administration officials and thereby pull from our government prestige, power, and money to help them to run their nefarious game?

Let us search our hearts as to the motive!

Sincerely yours,

J. E. HEATH
Duck Hill

COMMENT: Speaking for ourselves, we can answer the brother as follows: We make the protest for both reasons. What is yours?

—BR—

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC

Affairs has called on the 50,000 Baptist pastors in the U. S. to acquaint their congregations with dangers threatening religious liberty. The Committee has also reaffirmed its position opposing the establishment of any relationship with the Vatican by the U. S. Government.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary
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OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
OPPORTUNITIES ARE MOST
CHALLENGING

Current Sunday School opportunities are big, very big. This year can be the best in all our long history.

This year 500,000 babies will be born that Southern Baptists should enrol. In ten years we can double our present Sunday school enrolment if we would enrol all the babies.

This year Southern Baptist pastors will marry 200,000 or more couples, 400,000 people. Will we provide for them in our schools and help them to establish Christian homes?

Today there are ten million adults, representing millions of families, who ought to be in our Sunday schools. They can be enrolled as fast as churches erect buildings and enlist workers.

This year, on October 1, Southern Baptist Sunday schools will promote 125,000 young people from the Intermediate to the Young People's age group. Will the churches hold them? Last October a man was given eight 17-year-old boys. Eight months later he had sixteen. Good teachers do hold them.

New Sunday schools should be started in 20,000 communities. Thousands of new people can be reached if we will go where they are.

Five thousand rural churches are ready to begin a full-time program of work. Thousands of others have already done this.

Millions of people need Christ. Every fifth person now enrolled in Sunday school is not a Christian. Every other person you meet not in Sunday school is not a Christian.

This year Southern Baptist Sunday schools need 100,000 additional officers and teachers for replacements, and 50,000 for growth.

Our opportunities call for BIG plans. Let's start at the very beginning of the new year to make big plans. And then let's work hard to make these big plans pay off in big dividends for the Lord and His cause.

So, then, all together for our greatest year ever.

THIS YEAR WE GO ON

There is no direction for us except forward, if we want to do the thing that will be pleasing to him. So, we must go on this year.

This Year — 500,000 net enrolment gain.

This Year — 200,000 additional complete families in Sunday school

This Year — 2,000 additional churches with a full-time program of work

This Year — An expanding Bible Teaching Program, including:

An enriched Sunday morning session of one hour and fifteen minutes each Sunday

A Vacation Bible school for two weeks

January Bible Study Week

Using Bible books in the Sunday School Training Course for additional Bible study books

Working for daily Family Bible Study

This Year — All Sunday school efforts centered in winning people to Christ

GRENADA AND KOSCIUSKO
COMPETE

The Sunday schools of the Grenada and Kosciusko First Baptist churches have challenged each other to an attendance race over the next several months. Superintendents Mitchell and Oliver

hope that this may stimulate interest and increase the attendance of both these schools. They are doing good work as it is, and the attendance is also encouraging, but there is always the opportunity of doing better, and they think this bit of friendly competition will help both schools.

GET RIGHT DIRECTION
MAKE GREAT DISTANCE

More People This Year. This year's goal is 500,000 net enrolment gain. This is one fifth of our unenrolled church members. There are multitudes of people of all ages not in Sunday school. They are waiting until the churches provide for them.

More Complete Families. In four ways families are divided. As to Sunday school, often children are sent and parents stay at home. As to Christ, many times one parent is a Christian and the other is not. As to the church, one parent is a Baptist and the other some other denomination. As to the home, so many couples are divorced.

Surely, in families united in regular church attendance, Bible study, church membership, and family altar lies the right answer to these divisions.

More Bible Study This Year. The Bible is the Word of God, sure, safe and unchangeable. Through the years men have enjoyed prosperity and peace when they obeyed God, and suffered when they disobeyed. The only safe way for us is obedience to the Bible. This is the right direction for every church.

Stronger Churches This Year. Every church with a full-time program of work is a vital part of the Sunday school program. In 1927 there were more than 14,000 fourth-time churches. Today there are approximately 4,000 fourth-time churches, notwithstanding the fact that there are more rural churches today than in 1927.

The Sunday school is a servant of the church. We call upon Sunday school officers and teachers everywhere to put the influence of the church and the program of the church first.

More Christians This Year. Baptists' churches win to Christ each year one of three of the lost people enrolled, but only one out of 240 lost people not enrolled. All good Sunday school work results in evangelism. Where Bible teaching precedes and follows, evangelism has its richest fruitage. This is the right direction for any school.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

WEST ELLISVILLE STARTS WITH EVERY FAMILY PLAN

One of the newest churches in Mississippi and one of the most recent to adopt the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY plan of the Baptist Record is West Ellisville Church of Ellisville, Jones County.

The mission was started and the chapel built by the First Church of Ellisville, Rev. W. L. Clark, pastor. The lot was donated by Mrs. A. B. Black. The new church was organized on October 1, with 82 members and the EF plan. The church plans to have full-time services and has called Rev. John Hilburn as pastor. H. C. Lord is the treasurer, Earl B. Knotts is the clerk.

And the church starts off with the Baptist Record EVERY FAMILY plan as a part of its program. It is said that a good beginning means a good end, and therefore this church is destined to keep abreast with the times and be a loyal supporter of all Baptist work, because it begins with the Baptist Record.

Jones County Record readers are now listed as follows: West Ellisville, 33; Bethel, 10; Bethlehem, 77; Calvary, 33; County Line, 62; Ellisville, 164; Fairfield, 58; Fellowship, 10; Friendship, 1; Harmony, 56; Hebron, 70; Indian Springs, 10; Laurel, First, 539; Laurel, Second Avenue, 256; Laurel, Beacon, 93; Moselle, 53; East View, 74; New Hope, 33; Overt, 33; Pine Grove, 55; Pleasant Home, 1; Sandersville, 61; Sand Hill, 47; Sharon, 70; Shelton, 1; Soso, 118; South Laurel, 47; Summerland, 62; Tuckers Crossing, 6; West Laurel, 196; Glade, 104; Pleasant Ridge, 1.

WINSTON ASSOCIATION

The Winston County Baptist Association met with Calvary Church on October 5. Rev. J. S. Johnson is the pastor.

Officers elected were: Moderator, Rev. James Fairchild; Vice-moderator, Rev. Irvin Brown; Clerk, Rev. E. D. Estes; Treasurer, T. F. Stevens.

Charles A. Wells, who was delivering a series of lectures during the week at First Church, Louisville, was the featured speaker for the afternoon. Rev. N. H. Roberts, pastor of Hopewell Church, delivered the associational sermon.

The Baptist Record was given a good spot on the morning program, and more than one pastor testified to the benefits of the Record, and some who do not now have the Record as a part of their church program said that they expected to have it within the very near future.

Pastor Johnson and Calvary Church proved themselves excellent hosts, and the dinner they served was out of this world.

Winston County Record readers are now listed as follows: Antioch, 2; Bethel, 14; Calvary, 37; Crystal Ridge, 8; East Louisville, 37; Ellison Ridge, 55; Enon, 1; Evergreen, 58; Holly Grove, 1; Liberty, 14; Louisville, 347; Macedonia, 46; Murphy Creek, 74; Mt. Carmel, 109; Poplar Flat, 24; Shiloh, 14; Dry Creek, 19; Hinze, 12.

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Goes To Alabama



REV. W. A. HOGAN

Rev. W. A. Hogan resigned the pastorate of the Bay Springs Church in September in order to accept the call of the Goode Street Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Hogan had served the Bay Springs Church since January, 1948, following his pastorate at Clarke-Venable Church, Decatur.

The Bay Springs Church has shown much progress under his leadership. Although the membership of the church is not more than 300, through August of this year the church had given \$1,553 to the Cooperative Program, which is more than \$500 per member. Several hundred dollars was given to designated objects and local benevolences.

A recreation program was inaugurated, including the construction of a tennis court and plans for a recreational building.

A Hammond organ, chimes and tower amplifying system was installed. The pastor was influential in establishing mission work in the associational program.

A mission was organized by the church in which more than 25 professions of faith have been made.

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Sharkey-Issaquena Women Organize Associational WMU

On Friday, October 20, ladies from the 10 churches in the newly organized Sharkey-Issaquena Association met at Anguilla, organized and elected officers for the next WMU year.

Officers elected are: Mrs. T. E. Elain, Associational Supt., Nitta Yuma; Mrs. W. G. Thomason, Associate Supt., Anguilla; Mrs. Wilson Virdin, Young Peoples Leader, Rolling Fork; Mrs. R. Hurst, Secty-Treasurer, Rolling Fork; Mrs. Troy Sandifer, Mission Study Chairman, Chatham; Mrs. B. M. Buckalew, Community Mission Chairman, Cary; Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Stewardship Chairman, St. Bayou; and Mrs. C. B. Newman, Literature Chairman, Valley Park.

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Cecil Randal Accepts Shady Grove Church

Rev. Cecil Randal has accepted the call of Shady Grove Church in Copiah County and expects to begin his services there the first Sunday in November.

At the present time Mr. Randal is doing graduate work at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Mississippi College.

Mrs. Randal is the former Dorothy Lane Britt. There are two sons, age three and one week. Mr. Randal is a native of Wesson and formerly served as pastor of Bogue Chitto Church in Copiah County.

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

OFFICER'S CLINIC HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Three hundred and twenty State, District, and Associational officers from sixty-two of the seventy organized associations were in attendance for two days at Camp Garaywa. The purpose of the meeting was to project plans for the new year of work. The meeting was just what the name implies, a study of our weaknesses and how we can overcome them. Conferences were conducted for Superintendents, Young People Leaders, Community Missions Chairmen, Mission Study Chairmen, Stewardship Chairmen, and Secretaries.

This was the fourth year such a meeting has been held and surpasses in attendance and interest all former meetings.

The Associations not represented were: Itawamba, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Noxubee, Columbus, Kemper, Green and Perry.

Mission Study Acrostic

A good Mission Study Chairman must be:

- Missionary-minded
- Informed on books and methods
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- Surveying for good teachers especially for Young People's organizations
- Interesting all in study and the building up of a good mission study library
- Organizing Reading Circles and Missionary Round Tables
- Naming dates and advertising for Mission Study Institutes, noting necessity of having EVERY Mission

Study Chairman, teacher, and prospective teacher present.

- Seeking variety and visual aids
- Tabulating results of study classes in individual organizations each quarter
- Urging more than actually doing
- Directing more than actually doing
- Working up with Stewardship, Community Missions, and Young People's Leaders.

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DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCES ALL SET

District by Counties Listed

NOTE: Feel free to go to the District nearest you even though your county is in another District.

Dist.	Date	Place	Counties
8 Mon.	Oct. 30	Macedonia	Lincoln Co., Claiborne, Jefferson, Adams, Franklin, Lincoln, Lawrence, Jeff-Davis, Marion, Walthall, Pike, Amite, Wilkinson
1 Tues.	Oct. 31	Mississippi College	Copiah, Simpson, Hinds, Warren, Rankin, Yazoo, Madison, Holmes
7 Thurs.	Nov. 2	Jones Jr. College	Covington, Jones, Wayne, Lamar, Forrest, Perry, Greene, Pearl River, Stone, George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson
6 Fri.	Nov. 3	First Baptist, Meridian	Smith, Jasper, Clarke, Lauderdale, Newton, Scott, Leake, Neshoba Kemper
2 Mon.	Nov. 6	First Baptist, Cleveland	Issaquena, Sharkey, Humphreys, Leflore, Washington, Sunflower, Bolivar, Quitman, Coahoma, Tunica
3 Tues.	Nov. 7	First Baptist, Grenada	De Soto, Marshall, Tate, Panola, Carroll, Lafayette, Grenada, Montgomery
4 Thurs.	Nov. 9	First Baptist, Okolona	Benton, Tippah, Alcorn, Tishomingo, Prentiss, Union, Pontotoc, Lee, Monroe, Itawamba, Chickasaw
5 Fri.	Nov. 10	First Baptist, Louisville	Attala, Winston, Noxubee, Lowndes, Oktibeha, Choctaw, Webster, Clay

Brotherhood Secretaries, A. S. Newman of Louisiana and R. J. West of Missouri will be principal speakers—Newman first week, West second. Supper will be served at each place.

THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates a list of 24 subscriptions from Pioneer Church of Wilkinson County. The list was sent by Mrs. Sessions Carter. We note that Rev. Ivon Ingram, associational missionary for Mississippi Association, is a member of this church and is one of the subscribers.

DR. J. G. CHASTAIN, FATHER OF Dr. Judson Chastain, pastor at Poplarville, recently spent five days in the Baptist Hospital. A retired missionary, Dr. Chastain says: "The entire hospital staff, including doctors, nurses and administration, were exceedingly kind to me."

THE MANY MISSISSIPPI FRIENDS of Rev. Edward L. Byrd, former pastor of Highland Church, Meridian, and now pastor of the First Church, Florence, South Carolina, will be interested in the following items taken from the recent bulletin of that church: pastor's salary, \$7,200, an increase of \$600; total budget for 1951 \$103,194; the 1950 budget was \$71,005. The budget is divided as follows: 50% for local work, 30% for the building fund, and 20% for the Orphans Home, the Cooperative Program, Foreign, Home and State Missions, Hospitals, Christian Education and Ministers' Retirement. This budget does not include designated receipts.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. BOYD
50 Years Ago

The father of Rev. Bryan Simmons passed to his reward on the 15th of the month, in his seventy-first year, father of twelve children, among them Bryan.

Rev. H. M. Harris has been appointed by the Foreign Mission Board as missionary to Kai Feng, China, and he sails November 8th.

40 Years Ago

Dr. W. A. Hewitt announces a new preacher in the person of Brother D. H. Sisson, a conductor on the Southern Railway, and a member of the First Baptist Church, with the unanimous approval of the church he will enter the Seminary at Louisville.

25 Years Ago

Pastor A. F. Brasher of the Mt. Moriah Church, Calhoun County, had as his helpers in a revival meeting two native boys, Rev. L. F. Haire and Rev. W. M. Crocker, which resulted in nine boys and nine girls being baptized.

Rev. Leslie E. Roane reports from Calhoun City several meetings: Calhoun City Church, Rev. C. C. Weaver, pastor; S. V. Gullett, a former pastor, preaching—17 for baptism; Parker: Rev. L. F. Dorrah, pastor; Rev. S. E. Carter, preaching; 10 baptized; Pleasant Ridge, A. F. Brasher, pastor; L. F. Haire, assisting; 15 for baptism; Rocky Mount; A. F. Brasher, pastor; Leslie E. Roane, preaching; 9 baptized; Antioch, L. F. Dorrah, pastor; his father assisting; 8 baptized.

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES a nice list of renewal subscriptions from Locke Station Church in Panola County. The list was sent by Mrs. O. G. Sharpe.

Joins Clarke Faculty



PROF. R. FORREST CONKLIN JR.

Shown above is Prof. R. Forrest Conklin, Jr., who recently came directly to Clarke College from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, after having completed his work for a Master's Degree in Speech. He will head the Department of Speech which was added to the curricula this year.

—BR—

WANTED

The Baptist Record wants the name of the person who has attended the most meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Last year this honor went to Rev. Byram Simmons. Of course, this eliminates him from consideration this year.

Send your name and number of years attended to the Baptist Record, Jackson, Mississippi.

DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCES

SPEAKER



DR. A. S. NEWMAN (above) of La., will speak at Macedonia, Miss. College, Jones Jr. College and Meridian.

Dist.	Date	Place	Time—7:30
8 Mon.	Oct. 30	Macedonia	Lincoln Co.
1 Tues.	Oct. 31	Mississippi College	
7 Thurs.	Nov. 2	Jones Jr. College	Ellisville
6 Fri.	Nov. 3	First Baptist, Meridian	
2 Mon.	Nov. 6	First Baptist, Cleveland	
3 Tues.	Nov. 7	First Baptist, Grenada	
4 Thurs.	Nov. 9	First Baptist Okolona	
5 Fri.	Nov. 10	First Baptist, Louisville	

SPEAKER



DR. R. J. WEST of Mo., (above) will speak at Cleveland, Grenada, Okolona and Louisville.

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AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE Baptist Building were: Rev. R. W. Porter, Georgetown; Dr. Judson Chastain, Poplarville; Carl Morris, Jackson; W. M. Whigman, Jackson; Rev. C. J. Olander, Morgan City; Chaplain F. P. Loman, Memphis, Tennessee; Rev. Wayne E. Todd, Jackson; Rev. Sammie Crawford, Hazlehurst; Rev. W. J. Hughes, Louin; Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Jackson; H. M. Brooks, Mathiston; Annie Mae Fowler, Jackson; Rev. J. B. Watkins, Newhebron; E. B. Thomas, Wiggins; Dr. R. P. Butler, Wiggins; Rev. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Ackerman; Rev. A. R. Vaughn, Clinton; Rev. Ivan Lowry, Hermanville; Walter R. Thedford, Hermanville; Rev. B. E. Phillips, Jackson; Rev. Homer Ainsworth, Clinton; Rev. George H. Moseley, Maben; Jim Pope, Louisville; Rev. James M. Bond, Louisville.

THE MINUTES OF THE MARSHALL County Association are the first to be received by the Baptist Record. The Baptist Record appreciates having received a copy which was sent by Mrs. Zallie Puryear, clerk. The statistics have been well-compiled and are well presented. The minutes are attractive and the printers did a good job. Rev. H. H. Aultman is the moderator.

PHILADELPHIA — (RNS) — PASTORS' salaries in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., have increased by 27 per cent in the past two years, according to statistics released here by the Church's board of pensions.

THE BAPTIST RECORD IS IN RE-ceipt of a two page single-spaced type-written letter from someone who signs as follows: Just a Baptist in Christ and Awaiting Your Write Up on This Question. The brothers are discussing signing but as we quite often give notice in the Baptist Record, we do not pay any attention to unsigned letters. If the writers will make themselves known we will give the letter consideration.

IN RESPONSE TO A NUMBER OF questions, Mr. Harold Ingram, business manager of the Sunday School Board, has made the following statement, "The Sunday School Board does not send out, sustain, acknowledge, or accept any responsibility for private solicitors for any kind of books, magazines, or other material." Please notify the Board if you are approached by any individual selling magazines or books, saying they represent the Baptist Sunday School Board.

NEW YORK. — MORE THAN THIRTY Korean Christian leaders are believed to have been killed by the Communists prior to their retreat from Seoul, according to reports received here by the Foreign Missions Conference. A letter to the Missions Conference written by the Rev. Harold Voelkel, Presbyterian missionary, now a civilian chaplain with Korean troops, says that the Korean Christian leaders were summoned to a meeting on July 23 by Communist authorities and "haven't been heard from since."

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECI-ates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Houlika sent by Mrs. John Collums, a long time friend of the editor of the Baptist Record.

WE WERE STARTLED BY THE comment of a layman the other day when he was overheard to say, "Churches get a lot more enthusiastic about building buildings than about building lives." The admission must be made that in all too many cases the man is right.—W. G. Stacener, Editor of the Florida Baptist Witness.

CLINTON, OCTOBER 14. DR. J. T. MC-Rae, former Mississippian, was in Clinton Friday to make a farewell visit to his Alma Mater before leaving for Beirut, Lebanon, where he is to go as a Medical Missionary. Dr. McRae is a member of the 1941 graduating class of Mississippi College. His former home was in Enterprise, but since completing his medical course, he has been a practicing physician in Winston-Salem, N. C. and connected with the Baptist Hospital there.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH, JACKSON, Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor, recently ordained three young men as deacons. They are: Thomas James, Gene Cook, and Richard Dodson. At the same time L. W. Everett was elected as an active deacon, having come to the church from another Baptist church where he was an ordained deacon.

AGAIN WE MUST REMIND ALL OUR readers that we cannot and will not use unsigned articles. Never a week passes but what we receive one or more. Today we received one signed "Just a Humble Sheep of Main Street Baptist Church, Hattiesburg". Another 4 page dissertation came signed by the Watchtower Bible Society. That was not a signature, we need to know the name of the writer. If the writer of either of these articles will send us their name, we will then give their articles consideration.

REV. W. C. HOWARD, PASTOR OF the First Church, Water Valley, recently assisted in a revival meeting in the Walnut Street Church, Carbondale, Illinois. Concerning the meeting Pastor Howard writes, "We had good congratulations, good interest, and splendid response and several by letter, a goodly number for baptism, one young man surrendered to preach, a young lady surrendered to be a missionary, and two or three hundred rededicated their lives to Christ and his service."

MR. EDD WESTMORELAND, ARKAN-sas Baptist layman, and father of E. W. Westmoreland, Oklahoma Sunday School and Training Union secretary, and Mr. E. H. Westmoreland, Houston pastor, died Sunday. Dr. Westmoreland was formerly pastor as Leland.

MRS. P. G. BROWN HAS BEEN elected to serve as president of the WMU of the Crosby Church for the coming year, and called a meeting of the Executive Committee to make plans for the year's work. She succeeds Mrs. B. F. Herman, who has completed a successful year in this office.—Mrs. Nettie Foreman.

THE BULLETIN OF FIRST CHURCH, Pontotoc, reveals that there were 32 additions to the church during the recent revival led by Rev. Winfred Moore and Rev. S. E. Byler, preacher and singer, respectively. Rev. James C. Monroe is pastor.

"PRESIDENT H. D. BRUCE OF THE East Texas Baptist College did the preaching in an eight day revival for the Eastwood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, of which Rev. R. G. Commander is the pastor. During the meeting there were thirty-three additions to the church membership, twenty-five of whom came for Baptism."

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (RNS) — THE New Mexico Baptist Convention, meeting here, went on record against daily beer rations for troops overseas, and the sale of beer at camps in the United States. Resolutions protesting the policy will be sent to the Defense Department and to New Mexico Congressional representatives.

A 1948 GRADUATE OF BLUE MOUN-tain College, now serving as enlistment secretary in another state, would like to come back to Mississippi. Any church needing a church secretary or educational director may write the Editor of the Baptist Record for the name of the young woman.

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECI-ates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Hinze Church. The list was sent by pastor E. P. Keen.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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Dr. Laurence C. Jones, Founder and Principal of Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods, Miss., and one of the Nation's foremost Negro educators, and Mrs. Lillian Rose Smith, Negro Field Worker for our State W. M. U. Department, Jackson, and prominent in other phases of work connected with her own race, are two of the participants in the "Christian Race Relations" forum to be held at our Convention this coming Saturday morning. Other participants include Miss Fannie Lou Ben, student at Blue Mountain, and Rev. Clay Gibson, Edinburg, Pastor of three Indian Churches, both of whom are Choctaw Indians. Leading the forum will be Dr. Hugh A. Brimm, Louisville, Ky., Executive Secretary of Southern Baptists' Social Service Commission. Dr. G. C. Hodge, Pastor, First Church, Biloxi, and Dr. Foy Valentine, Pastor of First Church, Gonzales, Texas, are other participants in this part of the program which promises to be one of the highlights of the entire Convention.



A PROPOSED BUDGET OF MAIN Street Church, Hattiesburg, for 1951 totals \$90,000. Of this amount \$20,950 is for missions and benevolences; \$36,300 for local expense, and \$32,750 for building, equipment and maintenance. Included in the budget is the pastors expenses to the Bahama Islands for a preaching mission, \$600 for the pastors car expense and \$30,000 for the building fund. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is the pastor.

HER MANY FRIENDS WILL REGRET to learn that Miss Antonina Canzoneri, Southern Baptist Foreign Missionary stationed at Ogbonsho, Nigeria, was forced by illness to leave her homeward bound boat at Monrovia, Liberia and come to the United States by plane. She will spend her furlough with her parents in Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. Her father, Rev. Joe Canzoneri is pastor of the church there.

THERE IS A VERY INTERESTING article entitled "Place of Power" in the October issue of the Moody Monthly. The article tells about the prayer room, the prayer meeting and the remarkable results at the First Baptist Church, Ocean Springs, Rev. W. R. Storie, pastor. According to the article, "A time of great testing brought Pastor Storie striking proof that 'prayer changes things' and prepared him for an unusual ministry."

FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE First Church, Normangee, Texas, Rev. J. D. Walker pastor, we learn that the church gave \$1,008 to Missions during the past year. This is a gain of \$230 over last year. The church includes the Baptist Standard (Texas Baptist Paper) on the Every Family plan. But having the Baptist paper as a part of its church program is nothing new to Pastor Walker. He is a Mississippian and was pastor at Calhoun City where the Baptist Record was sent to each resident family.

MACEDONIA CHURCH, WINSTON County, Rev. E. D. Estes, Pastor has had its best year since they went from half-time to a full-time program. Under the leadership of Pastor Estes they built an annex to the church. Now they need another annex and are hoping to build it this winter.

CLINTON, MISS., OCT. 17—THE MIS-sissippi College International Relations Club has elected the following officers: president, Joe Mizelle, Laurel; vice-president, Frances Young Sardis; secretary, Betty Jane Morphy, Natchez; and reporter, Kathryn Ball, Foxworth. Dr. Robert Spiro of the history department is the sponsor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Bigbee Church, Monroe County. The list was sent by Miss Louise Hood, Secretary of the BTU.

FRIENDS OF DR. W. L. SEWELL, pastor of the First Church, Bossier City, Louisiana, and formerly pastor at Prentiss, will be interested in the following facts taken from the bulletin of the Bossier City church: During the last year there were 272 additions, 110 on profession of faith, making a total membership of 1878, as compared with 977 in 1940; total gifts amounted to \$85,805, as compared to \$11,423 in 1940 and \$59,044 in 1949.

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Parkway Promotes Missionary Project

Mr. Earl Clark, Director of the Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson rejoices in the fine results of a Missionary project the Training Union adopted at the beginning of the year. The suggestion came at the executive committee meeting that the union sponsor a program that would help worthy students in our mission field. The idea took fire and more than four hundred dollars was subscribed. This made it possible to help four young people. The expense of a summer worker in interior Brazil was paid. Expenses of a student in the Training School at Rio were paid for a session. A student in the seminary in Argentina was financed for the session, and the expenses of a student in the seminary at Zurich Switzerland were paid. Mr. Clark says that this project put spirit into the entire training union, building the enrolment and also the attendance. They had an average Sunday night attendance for the year of 269, which was a record that was reached only four times during the year before. People the interested in Missions, both at home and abroad. We rejoice with Mr. Clark and the others of Parkway in their new found joy brought about by this unselfish service.

Two New Unions in Yalobusha County

We are happy to report two newly organized unions in Yalobusha Co. One at Bethel with J. J. Reagan as director and Rev. Paul Kihnl pastor, and one at Hopewell with Jack House as director and Rev. A. M. Tutor pastor. We are happy to add these to our list and wish for them "bon voyage" as they enter this new experience in Christian training and service.

"D" Day Record Attendance

Our record attendance this year in our "D" Day attendance was Hinds Co. on Sunday afternoon October 8th. 654 from 27 churches and one mission were in attendance. Needless to say all concerned were highly elated. Next was Jackson Co. with 448 with every church in the association represented and four missions. All the meetings have been glorious experiences setting forward our training program in a wonderful way.

Merigold Continues to Grow

We are rejoicing with pastor Carmon Savell of Merigold in the progress the training union is making under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Rhodes, director. Three marks of efficiency mark this union—they are learning to leave their helpful quarterlies at home! giving their parts without the quarterly—they are making the average grade of 70 which if continued will make the union standard in that point—they have set for their goal for the new year "Every church member enrolled in Training Union". The adult union is leading out—which is as it ought to be—men are finding their joy in this helpful training unit of the church and so we congratulate this good church on its forward march.

We welcome Miss Fanny Greene to our state and to East End Church, Columbus. She comes to be Educational Director of this good church and has already contacted the state office asking for materials and pledging her cooperation. We appreciate such favors.

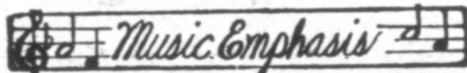
This word from the Nashville office is encouraging—"The Training Union work is growing very rapidly these days. Literature gained in circulation from Janu-

ary to the end of June more than 90,000 copies. Every periodical is gaining. Thanks to Mr. Lambdin, our Southwide Training Union Secretary for this word.

"It's 'M' Night Again Soon

It is hoped that every association will observe "M" Night on December 4th. Of course if you have to have it another time that will be all right, but most of our associations will observe this day. Already we have had many directors to tell us they are making plans to make this the BIG occasion of the year. The 1951 program will be launched at the meeting. Printed calendars should be ready to put into the hands of every one present. This calendar will include all routine as well as special activities the Associational Training Union will engage in during the year. MAKE IT BIG.

We issued 2,478 study course awards during September and had 74 newly organized unions reported to our office of which there were 10 story hours; 16 junior; 15 intermediate; 15 young people; 17 adult. Again adults lead both in number of new unions and awards.



STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The materials to be used in the State Music Festival are being mailed out to all ensembles and choirs and hymn players this week. In this material will be found a mimeographed sheet listing the rules for choirs and hymn players to follow leading to the state festival. All hymn players will please take notice of the new list of hymns to be used in the hymn playing festival. A separate list of hymns will be used for each junior and intermediate. Each contestant will work up the hymn according to the rules listed on this sheet. Each hymn player will play only one hymn.

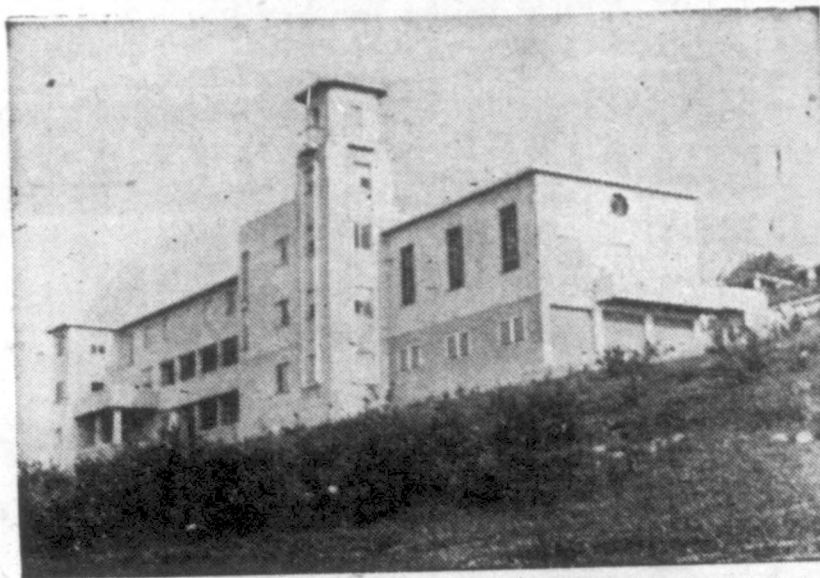
The ensembles may select any number according to the information given on this rule sheet. Any ensemble or choir may use an anthem if so desired, however, try to use good judgment in the selection. All ensembles and hymn players who entered the district festivals last June are qualified to enter the state festival.

Also, a copy of the Mass Sacred Concert program is inclosed. Each choir is asked to review this entire program and learn the numbers as well as possible. Three anthems appear on this program that must be purchased by all choirs who plan to sing the entire concert. These numbers on the concert will not have to be worked up in a perfect way, but should be studied enough that they can be rehearsed in the mass rehearsal and be made presentable. It is hoped that all choirs and ensembles will sing the entire concert. Write W. C. Morgan, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. for further information.

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ACCORDING TO THE BULLETIN OF the First Church, Pascagoula, Dr. Charles McKay, pastor, there have been 204 baptisms during the past year, and total additions of 398, including the reports from the missions. There are 1429 enrolled in Sunday School, 569 in Training Union; WMU 281; Brotherhood 300. The budget included the following items and amounts during the past year: pastor's salary, \$5,979; Associational Missions, \$1,200; Cooperative Program, \$3,892; Christian Education, \$80; total mission causes \$7,047.

Cuban Seminary Building



Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary-treasurer of the Home Mission Board for the past twenty years, has just returned from Cuba where he dedicated the beautiful and commodious seminary building which has just been completed.

The Baptist Seminary of Cuba has held classes and housed students in the Baptist Temple for many years. Now there is a seminary building, particularly adapted for such work. In the new building which was dedicated on September 21 is a large chapel which will be used for the meeting place of the church to be served by Nemesio Garcia, who for several years has been pastor of the church at Guanajay. Professor Garcia teaches in the Seminary, is a graduate of the University of Havana and of the Cuban Baptist Seminary. He has served well as pastor at Guanajay and now takes over responsibilities at the new church on the seminary grounds and in the seminary building.

There are classrooms and dormitories for students of the Seminary and young women of the Training School. There are apartments for Dr. Herbert Caudill and his family, Dean Jose Sanchez and his wife, and Pastor Garcia and his family in the seminary building.

Dr. M. N. McCall believed in a trained ministry and invested much of his life in the training of Cuban pastors. It is still the policy of the Home Mission Board to train Cuban workers to do the work in Cuba. Therefore, a minimum of Anglo missionaries is stationed in Cuba.

In the October meeting of the Home Mission Board, appropriation was made for a student center building at the University of Havana. Cuba's University has more than 15,000 students. The Home Mission Board is represented on the University grounds by Rev. A. C. Queen, student secretary. This building is to furnish him equipment for his service to the students of the University.

NEW HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS

Rev and Mrs. Eugene S. Wolfe have just arrived in Chorrera as missionaries to Panama. They had been serving as student missionaries among Mexicans in Texas.

Mrs. Ima O. Boyd is new kindergarten worker at Artesia, New Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Beaird have been appointed missionaries to Las Vegas, New Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. Juan Arambula have been appointed student missionaries to Winters, Texas. Rev. Fred Banda, Jr. becomes student pastor at Alamo, Texas.

ADDITIONAL MISSIONARIES TO ALASKA

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hinson, of Augusta, Georgia, have been named missionaries to Alaska. It is expected that Dr. Hinson will serve the Calvary Baptist Church at Anchorage as pastor. Recently Brother Hinson was awarded an earned Doctor's Degree. He has served

for several years as city superintendent in Augusta, Georgia, and is considered one of the outstanding leaders among Southern Baptists. His election to serve as a missionary in Alaska is an effort on the part of the Home Mission Board to supply Alaska with the best leadership possible.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

This is the budget season in churches. Many new budget subscriptions to the magazine are coming in. The 32c rate makes Southern Baptist Home Missions inexpensive. It is invaluable.

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Dr. R. G. Lee Speaks To Fellowship Club Of Jackson First

Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis and President of the Southern Baptist Convention was the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Fellowship Club of the First Church, Jackson on Friday night, October 20.

Dr. Lee's topic was the "Sin of Smallness," and with the aid of many illustrations and quotations, he drove his subject home to his hearers. He implored his audience to "Live Magnificently" for Christ and his appeal was eloquent and forceful throughout.

The speaker deplored the fact that many people with steam shovel power are doing wheelbarrow work. Continuing, Dr. Lee said, "What if someone had won Stalin, or Hitler, or Mussolini to Christ. We should measure twelve inches to the foot and sixteen ounces to the pound for Christ. Freedom of worship to many seems to mean freedom FROM worship. Sermonettes produce Christianettes." When people complain about a church service continuing more than an hour, Dr. Lee said that he reminded them of the fact that many were willing to sit in the rain for two hours to see a football game and never complain. Vacant seats in a church to Dr. Lee are a shame and he emphasized the fact that you cannot be a small Christian and let God have His way with you.

Concluding his address, Dr. Lee emphasized the need of being magnificent in (1) money matters, (2) body, (3) prayer life, (4) soul winning.

Music for the Fellowship meeting was furnished by Miss Hazel Chisholm, W. Reid Moore and a quartet composed of: Carrol Starkey, Reid Moore, Charles Prouty and Charles Smith. Officers of the club are: president, W. C. Hester; vice-president, Alex McKeigney, secretary-treasurer, R. G. Duke.



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Texts: Acts 17:10-12; Philippians 4:8-9;
1 Tim. 4:12-18; 1 Tim. 2:15; 4:13.

I. A CONGREGATION THAT GREW THROUGH THINKING Acts 17:10-12

Paul and Silas came to Berea from Thessalonica, where the preaching of the gospel had created an uproar and a violent movement against the missionaries and their mission, so that the faithful in Christ Jesus among the Thessalonians sent Paul and Silas away from their city by night. But no one must get the idea that the departure of the missionaries left the Lord without friends in Thessalonica.

Paul looked back upon his experience in Thessalonica with love; for his converts there were his glory and joy. They were of the sort that stands staunch and faithful in the midst of tribulations and trials. You will note that Paul wrote two epistles to the Thessalonians, and in them we find abundant evidence that Paul's labors in the Lord among them was far more successful than the account given in Acts would indicate.

In Berea, Paul and Silas found just about the ideal situation: a rather small city of intelligent, busy people, with Jews enough in it to support a synagogue where the Old Testament scriptures were kept, not only, but were read and diligently studied. Straight to the synagogue went the missionaries and began at once to teach from the scriptures the wonderful truths concerning the Christ, and to prove by the scriptures that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ of God.

All Jews are Jews, of course, but there are different kinds of Jews. There were two kinds in Thessalonica: one kind would listen to an argument and examine the evidence in support of it to see whether the evidence would sustain the argument; the other kind belongs to the class of people, members of which are found everywhere among all races, who seem to believe that an angry assertion disproves a fact and that a yell, if frantic enough and loud enough, will overturn and dissipate an unwelcome truth.

The Berean Jews seem to have been all of one class. They were willing to hear an argument and to examine the grounds upon which it was made. They were willing to believe the truth as far forth as they knew it, and they wanted to know it beyond any point to which they had learned it. I do not believe there would be an infidel in the world if all the people in it were of the disposition of the Berean Jews. They were indeed of a noble character.

II. THE REALM OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT Phil. 4:8,9.

Christianity presumes to prescribe the realm of Christian thought. Here in the epistle to the Philippians, Paul is telling Christians what they are to think, within what bounds their thinking is to be kept. Read this list:

1. "Whatever thing are true". Command the mind to seek out the truth and attain it.
2. "Whatever things are venerable", honest, honorable.
3. "Whatever things are righteous", right, just.
4. "Whatever things are pure", clean, wholesome.
5. "Whatever things are lovely", beautiful for their wholesomeness.
6. "Whatever things are of good report", the things of good repute.
7. "If there be any virtue", maleness, courage, strength and decision of character devoted to the pursuit and dis-

Damascus To Have Homecoming Oct. 29



REV. RUFUS MITCHELL

Damascus Church near Hazlehurst will have its annual homecoming day on October 29. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

A special offering will be taken to assist in the upkeep of the cemetery.

The Homecoming Day will be on the Sunday following the first week of a two-week revival in which Rev. Rufus Mitchell of South Carolina is doing the preaching. The revival began on October 22 and will continue through November 3.

charge of the right.

8. "If there be any praise", occasion for praise of the praiseworthy conduct of anybody think on it and do not withhold it. And Paul says, "Imitate me in this regard. I love to think on the subjects of thought that build the mind of the Christian into harmony with the mind of Christ".

III. A PLEASANT DUTY FOR A LOFTY PURPOSE Tim. 4:12-16.

II Tim. 2:15; 4:13. In the first passage cited here, Paul is exhorting a young Christian to live so that no one can despise him. To despise means, literally, to look down upon. It has been the practice of certain oldsters in all ages to look down upon youth, to discount youth, to think of youth as wild and ungoverned.

Timothy is to take care that he be not so thought of by his elders or anybody else, and he is told how he is to accomplish this. He is to live right, so that believers of his own age and every age shall find in him a worthy example in his words, his conduct, the things he loves, approves, his faithfulness in his whole life of service to his Lord, in his purity of life and practice.

Timothy is told how to do this. He is to give to reading (the scriptures, mainly, I suppose), though any good book or other wholesome writing would not be banned. But he is to study, and that is the main idea. Then he is to exhort, to plead with people to walk worthy of their Lord. Then he is to remember that among his duties, say, among his privileges as a minister, there is scarcely one greater than the privilege of teaching.

To build one's life into the life of another, to pour the overflow of one's Christian heart into the heart-life of another to his betterment—this is the greatest thing a Christian man or woman can do, and it is, therefore, about the loftiest personal privilege the child of God can enjoy. To live nobly in the lives of those one leaves behind is not to die. Here is a chap who does a piece of honest work, and someone says, "What else would you expect from a son of old John Smith".

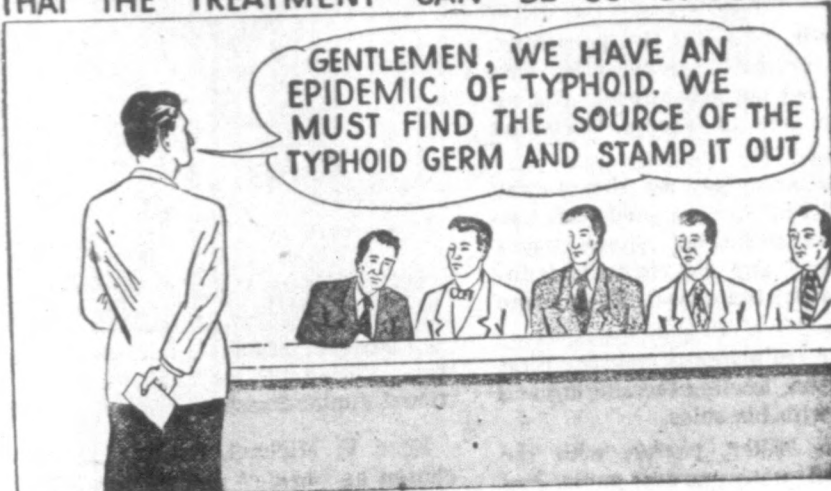
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Northeast Pastors To Meet November 6

The Northeast Pastors' Conference will meet on November 6 at the West Corinth Church, according to an announcement by Rev. C. E. Patch, secretary. Rev. Lawrence Riley will bring the devotional at 10 o'clock.

The morning program will include a discussion of Woman's College and other matters pertaining to the State Convention; Rev. S. S. Kelly will lead a period concerning the Simultaneous Crusade, and Rev. S. E. Byler will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Frank Roblin, Rev. Boyd LeCroy and Rev. B. L. Mohon will take part in the afternoon program.

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"THREE CANDLES" IS A CHRISTMAS pageant by Carol Johnston Sharpe, with music by Rob Peery and published by the Lorenz Publishing Company, 501 East Third Street, Dayton, Ohio. Churches seeking a musical program for a good lesson for Christmas would do well to investigate this pageant. The price is 35c per copy and orders should be sent to the publisher.

OKTIBBEHA ASSOCIATION, REPORTS INDICATE GAINS

The Oktibbeha County Association met recently with the Wake Forest and Self Creek churches for their thirtieth annual session. Every report showed a decided gain, which led many to say that it was the best session in the history of the association. Definite plans were laid for the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade and every church is entering enthusiastically into this program.

Dr. Wilburn S. Smith was elected moderator, Rev. C. E. Snowden vice-moderator, and Rev. Geo. H. Moseley clerk.

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Brookhaven Revival Adds Twenty-Five

By DR. J. A. TAYLOR

On Sunday, October 15, the First Church of Brookhaven, closed one of the best revivals held here in recent years. There were 18 converts; practically all were adults. There were seven added by letter; many re-dedications, and one decision for the ministry.

Gipsy Smith, who did the preaching, is biblical, zealous, sympathetic, wise and helpful, but not sensational. His only invitation was to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord.

As an old preacher my heart was strangely stirred and warmed. On Friday night, he spoke on "From Gipsy Tent to Pulpit," and we really had difficulty in seating the crowd. They came from far places.

Reid Moore, minister of music, First Church, Jackson, leading the singing and delighted us with his solos.

Dr. Landon Miller, pastor, with the co-operation of many earnest souls, had made good preparation.

RESOLUTIONS

The Southeast Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference, meeting in Laurel on October 16 voted unanimously to adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission has indicated its intention to recommend to the Mississippi Baptist State Convention the closing of Mississippi Woman's College; and

WHEREAS, although we respect the wisdom of the Education Commission, we feel that this recommendation is unwise and, if adopted by the Convention, would retard the progress of the educational program of Mississippi Baptists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southeast Mississippi Baptist Pastors' Conference, assembled in regular session on October 16, 1950, at Laurel, Mississippi, go on record as being opposed to the closing of Mississippi Woman's College.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that we memorialize the Mississippi Baptist Convention to continue the operation of Mississippi Woman's College and to support it on an equitable basis with the other colleges of the Convention.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that we reaffirm our faith in the program of Mississippi Woman's College and our confidence in its administrators and faculty.

ELDIE F. HICKS, Moderator pro tem

JONES BAPTISTS OPPOSE CLOSING WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Jones County Baptists, in the regular annual session of their county Association meeting at Soso adopted resolutions opposing proposal to close Mississippi Woman's College at the close of the current session. Advised that the education commission of the Mississippi Baptist Convention had "indicated its intention to closing of Mississippi Woman's College", the association voted almost unanimously to "go on record as being opposed to the closing of Mississippi Woman's College."

Rev. H. J. Rushing, pastor of the West Laurel church was elected moderator of the Association; S. H. McDonnell, layman of Sumerland, assistant Moderator; Rev. J. L. Gilbert, pastor of the South Laurel Church, Clerk; and Charley Walters, Laurel layman, Treasurer.

Three new churches were accepted as members of the Association. They are: West Ellisville, Wildwood, and Highland, both of Laurel. Total baptisms reported were 676.

'Bride And Groom' Chosen at Blue Mountain



Edra V. Michael, left, Sardis, and Jo Ann Mitchell, Blue Mountain who have been chosen "Bride" and "Groom" respectively for Blue Mountain College's traditional Junior-Freshman Wedding to be held November 4.

Edra V. Michael, Sardis, has been chosen as "bride" and Jo Ann Mitchell, Blue Mountain, as "groom" in the traditional Junior-Freshman Wedding at Blue Mountain College, to be held this year November 4. Barbara Bledsoe, Bartlett, Tenn., is maid of honor; Ora Sue Hollis, Chalybeate, is "best man;" and Letitia Bigelow, 1961 Central Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., is matron of honor. Estelle Kidd, 520 Cambridge Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., is soloist. Sandra Thompson and Sue Hollis, Blue Mountain, will be flower girls. Edna Jean Reynolds, Starkville, will be the accompanist.

Bridesmaids are: Mary Jo Ray, Ackerman; Evelyn Sewell, Bossier City, La.;

Lila Ann Wallace, Charleston; Teresita Sidergts, Maracaibo, Venezuela; Becky Lyon, Cleveland; Becky Witt, Ripley; Jennie Horton, Ripley; Sarah Hocum, 1087 Parkland Road, Memphis, Tenn.; Lynda Anderson, Sparta, Tenn.; and Margaret Thornhill, 2300 Schiller, Little Rock, Ark.

Groomsmen are: Betty Rosalyn Harper, Trenton, Tenn.; Betty Hicks, Sledge; Jean Faulkner, Blue Springs; Joynelle Pearson, Houston; Helen James Sumner; Willie Vesta Winslett, Laurel; Doris Davis, Tupelo; Ruth Woodruff, Houston; Peggy Laurence, Laurel; and Dot Richardson, Louisville.

North Oxford Church Has Successful Fall Revival

The North Oxford Church closed a seven-day Fall Revival meeting, Sunday night, October 22, with Rev. Elwin R. Anderson as the evangelist. Mr. Anderson has recently entered the field of full-time evangelism. Prior to this he was pastor at Warrington Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida, and before that at Long Beach and Fayette in Mississippi.

The pastor, Rev. G. M. Crawford, who is also Associational Missionary for Marshall and Lafayette Counties, was in charge of music and visitation for the revival and led the church in cottage prayer meetings the week previous to the revival.

Mr. Anderson's preaching was informative, inspiring and inciting, and the church was greatly helped and challenged. There were 16 additions by baptism and 10 by letter.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE Convention I served notice that I would move to amend Article Five of the Constitution by striking out the last sentence which reads, "The president shall be an ex-officio member of the Convention Board".

My main reason is that the President, as such, is not a promotional agent. He is neither to lead in the formulation of a program nor the promotion of that program. He is simply a presiding officer.

Other reasons are: It places an unnecessary tax on the time of the president and an unnecessary expense on the Convention Board. Unless he is already member of the Board, it gives one Association two representatives while other Associations have only one. It bars employees of the Convention Board from the presidency according to article twenty-six of the By-laws.—Bryan Simmons.

(Editor's Note: All new proposals should be published before the meeting of the State Convention).

Smith County's Concord Church To Celebrate 51st Anniversary

On Sunday, November 5 Concord Church, Smith County will have an all day Home Coming in celebration of their fifty-first anniversary, serving dinner at the church.

A splendid worship program is being prepared. Rev. J. L. Boyd of Clinton, former pastor, will bring the inspirational message at eleven o'clock with several former members having part on the program.

"The Public is invited to come and worship with us, says Pastor Homer Ainsworth. A special invitation is being extended to all former members and pastors by the church.

Woman's College Resolutions

The Lamar County Association has adopted resolutions opposing the proposed closing of Woman's College as recommended by the Educational Commission.

The resolutions are almost the same as those published as a page advertisement for Woman's College in last week's Baptist Record. Therefore it does not seem necessary to reprint the resolutions. The resolutions were signed by R. M. Sumrall, Rev. H. L. Fewell and Mrs. M. T. Clearman.

Similar resolutions, word for word have been received from the Walthall Association.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF DR. SLATER A. Murphy will be interested to know that on Sunday, October 8, a large number of Highland Heights Church members, gathered at the new \$64,000 buff brick, and white stone plant for the laying of the corner stone. The new building is expected to be completed in time for occupancy on November 5. This is one of the leading churches in Memphis. Dr. Murphy is pastor.

Wade Has Revival

Rev. W. H. Merritt of Sandersville did the preaching in a two week revival at Wade Church, Jackson County.

There were twenty-four professions of faith. Nineteen of these were added to church, and three letter. About one hundred fifty rededications were made, about twenty five new family alters, one surrender to indefinite service, and a number of other decisions were made.

Since the revival one has surrendered to preach the Gospel, one profession, one by letter and about twenty have taken a stand on tithing.

Since the pastor, Rev. W. T. Broadus, came the fourth week in July, there have been thirty eight additions including one for rebaptism and some from another denomination.

YAZOO BTU ASSOCIATION HAS MASS MEETING

The Yazoo Associational Training Union held its October Mass Meeting in the First Church, Yazoo City. Mrs. Ward Pepper of Black Jack church presided. There were thirteen of the 21 churches represented by 85 people.

New officers installation was as follows: Director, Mrs. Ward Pepper; Associate Director, Mrs. V. R. Netherland; Secretary-Treasurer, Vernon Netherland, Jr.; Chorister, James Evens; Pianist, Celia Plunlet; Pastor-Adviser, Rev. M. Dykes; Young People's Leader, E. B. Martin; Intermediate Leader, C. R. Williams; Junior Leader, Mrs. Wilson Comola; Story Hour Leader, Mrs. C. R. Williams.

These officers were installed by V. R. Netherland. Rev. Fletcher Hill gave a short talk called "Church Gripes"; "Courage for the Future" was ably explained by Rev. Charles Cornell of Pickens.

STREET IS MODERATOR FOR HINDS ASSOCIATION

Hinds County Baptists held their Annual Association on Thursday October 19 at Northside Church, Rev. W. L. Compere, Pastor.

Hubert Street, a leading Clinton layman, was chosen Moderator. Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside Church, was elected Associate Moderator and E. L. Herring of the First Church staff was re-elected Clerk.

Reports of the various phases of Baptist work were heard along with inspirational addresses by Rev. S. W. Valentine, who brought the associational sermon; by Alex McKeigney, Executive Secretary to Governor Wright, who spoke on civic righteousness; and Dr. Roland W. Leavell, President of the Baptist Seminary at New Orleans, who spoke on "Missions." Rev. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Davis Memorial Church, spoke on the 1951 Simultaneous Revival Crusade. Mr. Sansing is chairman of the Crusade for the Hinds Association.

CONCORD YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ACTIVE CLASS

The following officers have been elected by the Young People's Sunday School Class of the Concord Church in Franklin County: President, Geraldine Coward; Vice-President, Lynon Gilly; Secretary, Clyde Gill; Treasurer, Julia Belle Jones; Reporter, Pauline Ratcliff.

Mrs. Ruth Ezelly, the teacher, recently gave five books as the initial gift for a library. The class has given \$31.25 toward the completion of the Sunday School classroom.

Recently a social was sponsored by the class for the community. There were approximately 125 present.

There are 17 enrolled in the class.